

Consolidation Activities for the two Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind 2005

August 18, 2005

The Board of Education toured the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunton.

August 15, 2005

The Board of Education toured the Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton.

July 27, 2005

The Board of Education selected a Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) proposal to proceed to Phase II negotiations with the DGS. The Proposer is requested to bring information to the Board of Education meeting on September 21, 2005 to assist in determination of a location for the new school.

May 23 and May 24, 2005

Optional tours were conducted of both schools to assist those parties interested in responding to the RFP develop an understanding of the programs and the children attending the two schools.

May 20, 2005

An optional pre-proposal conference was conducted in the James Monroe Building in Richmond, Virginia. Closing date for proposals was June 15, 2005. Shirley McNutt was designated as the official point of contact: (804) 786-4538; Shirley.McNutt@dgs.virginia.gov.

May 1, 2005

Advertisements announcing the anticipated solicitation of proposals under the PPEA were published in several newspapers across the Commonwealth.

May 6, 2005

The Request for Proposals was issued. Respondents were requested to propose a location for the new school. The RFP was posted eVA, Virginia's electronic procurement system at <http://www.eva.state.va.us>.

April 20, 2005

Board of Education advised of requirements in the 2005 Acts of Assembly to move forward with the consolidation of the two Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Hampton and Staunton) with the assistance of the Department of General Services (DGS).